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Letter dated 25 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In regard to the statement made by United States President George W. Bush on 25 September 2007 in the general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea would like to make a written reply.

It would be appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 8.

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Annex to the letter dated 25 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Right of reply of the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the statement made by United States President George W. Bush on 25 September 2007 in the general debate of the sixty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly

United States President George W. Bush made slanderous remarks against our country in his statement today in the general debate of the sixty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly.

His remarks are nothing but a politically motivated, stereotyped accusation against our Republic and not worthy of any comment whatsoever in terms of human rights.

The worst human rights violation at present is the military occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan and the massacre of numerous innocent civilians in those countries by foreign forces. The principal offender is none other than the United States.

Furthermore, the United States has no moral authority to admonish other countries on human rights, since the United States has the world's highest rates of incarceration, extreme racism and all sorts of social evils, such as murder, robbery, drug addiction, prostitution, et cetera.

The United States is advised to clean its own courtyard before slandering others.